

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Join Jeanie in prayer for her brother, Don Davxs. After a reaction to the chemo, he is back in the hospital with fluid in his lungs. May God's mercy and grace surround both Don and Jeanie, as it is difficult to be so far from each other now.
- Give thanks that Linda Rxth's granddaughter, Annabelle, seems to be doing alright.
- Continue to pray for all who are grieving the recent death of a loved one, including Jan S., Kathy G., Cheryl & Ken, Chuck G., the Roxch family, and others you know, including yourself.
- Ohio Conference delegates in our region will meet at Bethel this Tuesday evening to prepare for the Annual Conference Assembly in March. Pray for God's Spirit to guide our conversation and deepen our relationships with sister congregations.
- Pray for healthcare workers in our community and across the country as they endure the ongoing crisis related to the pandemic. Listen for how Christ is prompting you to contribute to their encouragement and wellbeing.
- As we remember the life of Martin Luther King Jr. tomorrow, give thanks for the way he advocated for and modeled Jesus' way of non-violence and justice-seeking. Pray that Christians today would renew a commitment to active non-violence and the work of dismantling racism.

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## Announcements

### Lighting the Peace Lamp:

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 (NRSV)

### Prelude: “Welcome Holy Spirit”

Welcome, Holy Spirit; we are in your presence,  
Fill us with your power, live inside of me.  
You're the living water, you're the everlasting fountain,  
Comforter and counselor, take complete control.

## Prayer

### Call to worship

Hymns: Holy Spirit, come with power – H #26  
Let all mortal flesh keep silence – H #463

Old Testament Reading: Joel 3:18  
Amos 9:13,14

### Offering & prayer

### Offertory

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: When the wine gave out

Hymn of response: Fairest Lord Jesus – H #117

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings  
Intercessory prayer

Sending song: May the grace of Christ our Savior – H #423

Benediction

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Office hours** this week: Miriam will be in the office Tues. morning, Wed. afternoon and all day Friday this week (instead of Wed and Fri.). Rebecca will be at a Pastor-Peer meeting on Wed morning and not back to the office until approximately 2:30 p.m.

Words cannot express how grateful we are to receive your donation for the programs here at **Lutheran Community Services**. You can rest assured that this donation will touch many lives. You are truly a blessing to our programs.

As the number of Covid-19 cases and community spread in our area continues to be quite high, please take appropriate precautions (using masks and distance) given your own health factors and the vulnerability of those you come into contact with.

### THIS WEEK

#### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** - Sunday School.

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

#### TUESDAY

**6:30 p.m.** – Conference Cluster meeting. Fellowship room

#### FRIDAY

**2:00 p.m.** – Pastoral Care Team

#### SATURDAY

**8:00 A.M.** – Men’s Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker: Rebecca Kauffmxn

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Mark Thomxs

### LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 37

Sunday School: 23

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for God’s kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

#### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – January 16

**Worship leader:** Barb Kauffmxn

**Music leader:** Janet Wilkxns

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

**Sound:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Girl Named Txm

Next Week – January 23

**Worship leader:** Kyle VanOsdxl

**Music leader:** Byron Kauffmxn

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeter:** Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

**Sound:** Lori Lehmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Elaine Newcomxr